NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS



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Subject: 2013 State Water Project Allocation Increase to 40 Percent

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2013 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 1,251,721 acre-feet to 1,668,958 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to be 40 percent of SWP contractors' 2013 requested Table A amounts, which total 4,172,396 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2013 SWP 40 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's new approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for delta smelt and salmonids, and the longfin smelt incidental take permit, and 2013 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this allocation increase, DWR will use the current long-term SWP contractors' 30 percent schedules to arrive at the new 40 percent schedules, unless contractors submit updated schedules. DWR will send the approved monthly water delivery schedules to the long-term SWP contractors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Robert Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

2013 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION (ACRE-FEET)

ε				PERCENT INITIAL
		INITIAL	APPROVED	REQUEST
		REQUEST	ALLOCATION	APPROVED
SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A			(3)/(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FEATHER RIVER			78	
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	11,000	40%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,410	2,410	964	40%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	3,840	40%
Subtotal	39,510	39,510	15,804	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	11,610	40%
Solano County WA	47,656	47,656	19,062	40%
Subtotal	76,681	76,681	30,672	
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	32,248	40%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	16,800	40%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	40,000	40%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	89,048	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,280	40%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	3,722	40%
Dudley Ridge WD	50,343	50,343	20,137	40%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,200	40%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	393,092	40%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	88,922	88,922	35,569	40%
Subtotal	1,140,000	1,140,000	456,000	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	10,000	40%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	18,194	40%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	28,194	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	56,560	40%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	38,080	40%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	55,340	40%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,320	40%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	22,300	40%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	920	40%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	764,600	40%
Mojave WA	82,800	82,800	33,120	40%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	8,520	40%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	41,040	40%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	11,520	40%
San Gorgonio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	6,920	40%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	8,000	40%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	1,049,240	
TOTAL	4,172,396	4,172,396	1,668,958	